

South Addition Neighborhood Plan

A Vision for South Addition's Future . . .

PUBLIC SAFETY GROUP

Goal 1: Improve Neighborhood Safety

<p>Objective 1: Establish a communication network to facilitate improved lighting in streets and alleys, by asking neighbors to add motion detectors, communicate outages to ML&P, and educate on the benefits of lighting.</p>	
<p>Opportunities (that SA already has)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● ML&P will respond to calls ● There are already funds and workers to do the replacement on light poles. 	<p>Challenges (that SA doesn't have)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Requires technical skill, get people to act ● What phone number to call? ● How do we follow up? ● What are reasonable expectations for waiting on a response and completion of work?
<p>Objective 2: Ask Police to alter path through neighborhood. Encourage Police to patrol through alleys.</p>	
<p>Opportunities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Already patrolling by foot downtown. ● Nextdoor/Survey, community council, be more inviting to police to present their direct experiences ● We are able to talk directly to officers when they are patrolling by foot downtown. 	<p>Challenges</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Getting them to change their route ● Limited resources/time/officers. ● Getting first hand accounts ● Feedback after Nixle ● Good at alerting through Nixle, not at reporting resolutions ● Making more data available ● Resources to be timely for data ● Understand motivations for zone patrolling (prioritizing patrols through other neighborhoods).
<p>Objective 3. Research, Write, and Communicate a standard to connect with neighbors, police, and ML&P (See below for list of things to include for publication).</p>	
<p>Opportunities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Next Door, Sending Printed materials, mailing list, block party ● Already have baseline (Steve's Survey). ● Community block parties. ● Saving of money through insurance savings ● Internet for best practice research 	<p>Challenges</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Developing it. what is best? ● Off Site owners, businesses, rental income property owners. ● What works for northern cities could/does specific to community.

Stakeholders and Resources for our Goal and Objectives (obvious ones)

- a. Businesses
- b. ML&P
- c. Insurance Companies
- d. Skinny Raven
- e. "Plex" owners/ offsite owners
- f. APD
- g. Church on 15th and E. (part owner of valley of moon homeless campsite).
- h. Schools
- i. RuralCAP (what are they seeing? Would they speak to the Community Council)
- j. DOT (cameras & street lights)

Things to possibly include information/data on for community information flyer

- About the Neighborhood watch program
- How to use Nextdoor
- How to access DOT traffic cameras
- Inexpensive and effective security systems.
- What can Community Service Patrol help with?
- What to do if your neighbor is not acting on a homeless camp/squatters
- How to follow up with a homeless camp reported.
- What is the non-emergency number for ML&P to fix a broken street light
- Best practices with vegetation to avoid camping (head height).
- What to do about transient trespassing
- How to set up offsite package delivery for UPS/FEDEX
- Encourage motion lighting for alley and property
- How to establish a phone tree / text message service
- What to do when observing homeless camping/suspicious activity as an observer (ie. dog walking)
- About "walk buddies"
- Communicating with Churches about community issues.
- The common walking paths of transients.
- Do street lights need to be reoriented?